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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I believe that this settlement is fair and just, for a couple of reasons.

- 1. I do not believe this trial should have gone as far as it has. Every business and person has the choice of Operating system. I could get a Macintosh, I could load Unix or I could use a free version of Linux. The reason Microsoft has such a hold on the Computer OS and Software industry is because they come out with not neccessarily the best OS, but the best OS as a package, including support, the amount of Software available, and people knowledgeable in the product.
- 2. This settlement will bring new technology to schools that currently have 3 year old computers and Software

Sincerely,

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